

Big Sale

Opening Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of
Fall Suits and Wraps.

We shall show what the ever busy Fashion Makers from all the Fashion Centers of the World have prepared for the coming Season.

The first idea that the average woman has upon her return from the summer season at the seashore, mountains, or maybe foreign lands, is that she has nothing to wear to make herself presentable—summer toilets ruined, last season's Jacket out of style, the skirt that but a few short weeks ago she thought so becoming—all fail to come up to her idea of how she should be dressed.

New Suits, New Jackets, New Wraps
Are in order. We shall take pleasure in showing you what are the styles for the coming season. We know that the showing will be the best ever seen in St. Louis, and it won't cost you any more to get the right styles here than to get the wrong styles elsewhere.

New features in Collars, new features in Sleeves, new features in Reverses, new features in Blouse Effects, new features in Empire Effects—in fact, new features in EVERYTHING THAT'S NEW!
To make your visit more than interesting we make this

Special Suit Offer

For Monday:

A GENUINE PEBBLE CHEVIOT SUIT—
Silk lined and worth in any store in America \$35.00..... **FOR \$14.00**

Most elegantly made—black or seal brown, and such a suit as any woman can take a pride in wearing. Coat tight fitting, newest seven-gored skirt, all seams on skirt and coat taped and double stitched with silk. This Pebble Cheviot is the very newest and best of Fall Fabrics, and will be the most approved of the season's styles. Sizes from 32 to 38 bust, and we guarantee these Suits to be worth \$25.00 in any other store in America. Strong talk? Yes, but strictly the truth. Come and see if it isn't.

We Will Sell Monday

In order to make a stir and talk among housekeepers,

1,000 Ready-Made Unbleached Sheets,

Size 91x90 inches—identically the same quality that is sold regularly at 40 cents each..... **At 45¢ Each**
And 1,000 of Our Regular

65c UNBLEACHED SHEETS,
Size 90x90 inches..... **On Monday 50¢ Each**

These Sheets are made of the very best of sheeting ever made or sold in the United States, and the attention of housekeepers is called to this sale. There are no better Sheets made, no matter what you pay for them.

Second Week, Commencing To-Morrow,
Of Our BIG SALE of

Handkerchief "Seconds."

Handkerchiefs that are for all practical purposes "firsts," having only imperfections that any one would be puzzled to find—and yet the majority of them will be sold

Less Than Half Price.

Men's regular 20c Handkerchiefs will be sold for..... **10c**
Women's and Children's 15c to 20c Handkerchiefs will be sold for..... **10c**
Men's regular 20c to 25c Handkerchiefs will be sold for..... **12½c**
Men's regular 25c and 30c Handkerchiefs will be sold for..... **15c**
Men's regular 30c and 35c Handkerchiefs will be sold for..... **19c**
Women's regular 25c to 35c Handkerchiefs will be sold for..... **15c**
Women's regular 35c to 50c Handkerchiefs will be sold for..... **23c**

Every Handkerchief in the entire lot, which we purchased from one of the largest manufacturers in Belfast, Ireland, is Pure Linen—many have fancy borders—some are mourning handkerchiefs, while others are plain white, white reversed hemstitched, hand-worked initials, etc.

Buy Handkerchiefs Now and Save Money.

GREAT SALE OF SILKS FROM NEW YORK AUCTION

COMMENCES TO-MORROW MORNING,

Together with Half-Price Embroidery Sale, Cloak and Suit Room Opening, Sales of Handkerchief "Seconds," Blankets and Comforts, Ready-Made Sheets, Boys' Fall Clothing, New Fall Wash Goods and New Fall Hosiery.

SILKS FROM AUCTION! SILKS FROM AUCTION! SILKS FROM AUCTION!

5,000 Pieces Colored and Black Silks

Were sold at the great auction ordered by the well-known silk manufacturers, the Phoenix Silk Mfg. Co.—held last Tuesday in New York City—goods of the highest grade and all this season's styles and colorings,

All at About Half Manufacturer's Prices!

We were the largest St. Louis buyers, and, of course, got the cream of the goods.

Read Prices! Read Prices!! Read Prices!!!

Novelty Waist Silks, in self-colored Taffeta Silks, with crepe stripe, polka dot and geometrical figures, in all colors; **Manufacturer's Price, \$1.00—Auction Sale Price, 58 cents**

Plaid Silks—20-inch very beautiful Plisse Taffeta Plaids, in reds, greens, helio, rose, turquoise, brown, olives, etc., etc. **Manufacturer's Price, \$1.25 yd.—Auction Sale Price 64¢**

Colored Crepe Regence—21 inches wide—a decidedly new solid color silk material with a soft, mellow finish—all the very latest colors. **Manufacturer's Price, \$1.15 yd.—Auction Sale Price 69¢**

Black Silks—Black Swiss Taffeta Silk—All pure silk, worth 55 cents yd.—**Auction Sale Price 35¢**

23-inch very fine grade pure dye Black Taffeta. **Manufacturer's Price \$1.25 yd.—Auction Sale Price 75¢**

21-inch All-Silk Black Regence Satin. **Manufacturer's Price \$1.25 yd.—Auction Sale Price 80¢**

22-inch extra fine grade Black Satin Regence Brocades; new and very fashionable. **Manufacturer's Price \$1.75 yd.—Auction Sale Price 85¢**

27-inch Black Satin Rhodames, a beautiful heavy quality. **Manufacturer's Price \$1.65 yd.—Auction Sale Price 95¢**

36-inch (one yard wide) extra fine quality Black Taffeta Silk. **Manufacturer's Price \$1.50 yd.—Auction Sale Price 98¢**

22-inch All-Silk Black Armures and Royals—these goods are especially adapted for mourning costumes. **Manufacturer's Price \$1.50 yd.—Auction Sale Price \$1.00**

21-inch Colored Gros-Grain and Satin-Striped Cannelle Taffetas. **Manufacturer's Price \$1.75 yd.—Auction Sale Price \$1.00**

36-inch (one yard wide) best quality Colored Taffeta, in all the desirable fall colors. **Manufacturer's Price \$1.75 yd.—Auction Sale Price \$1.15**

A Sale of Blankets and Comforts

That Housekeepers Should Welcome.

300 cases—the last shipment of our last March order—just received. Every Blanket and every Comfort away below what the market price is to-day. An idea of the bargains you can get can be gleaned from this:

White and Gray Blankets, size 55x71 inches, market value \$1.00..... At 69¢ Pair
White and Silver Gray Blankets, size 66x76 inches, market value \$1.50..... At \$1.00 Pair
Gray Wool Blankets, size 64x76 inches, market value \$1.00..... At \$1.40 Pair
White Wool Blankets, size 62x70 inches, market value \$2.50..... At \$2.50 Pair
White Wool Blankets, 70x72 inches, market value \$4.00..... At \$3.00 Pair

White and Mottled Red All-Wool Blankets, size 70x81 inches, market value \$6.00..... At \$4.50 Pair
White and Sanitary Gray All-Wool Blankets, size 70x81 inches, market value \$7.50..... At \$5.50 Pair
White All-Wool Blankets, 72x76 inches, market value \$7.50..... At \$7.25 Pair
White Australian Blankets, all wool, 72x76 inches, market value \$12.00..... At \$9.00 Pair
White California All-Wool Blankets, 84x90 inches, market value \$12.50..... At \$9.50 Pair

Cotton..... 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$3.00
Eiderdown..... \$4.75, \$5.50, \$7.25 up to \$13.50

B. Nugent & Bro., Dry Goods Co., Broadway, Washington Ave. and St. Charles St.

A Half-Price Embroidery Sale.

20,400 yards of Embroidery, Edges and Insertions.
Clean, Fresh Goods, just landed direct from Switzerland.

Half Price! Half Price! Half Price!! They're all made on the best of cambric, and any woman will be fortunate if she purchases a whole year's supply.

6c Embroideries for.....	3c	20c Embroideries for.....	10c
8c Embroideries for.....	4c	22c Embroideries for.....	11c
10c Embroideries for.....	5c	25c Embroideries for.....	12c
12c and 14c Embroideries for.....	6c	28c Embroideries for.....	13c
16c Embroideries for.....	7c	30c Embroideries for.....	15c
18c Embroideries for.....	9c	36c Embroideries for.....	18c

And in buying these Embroideries you'll have something to talk about for months to come.

A Splendid Showing of BOYS' FALL CLOTHING.

All the new styles. All the new cloths. All the new combinations. Everything that is the latest and best.

And Prices, of Course, the Lowest.

We Will Sell You Boys' good, reliable, wear-well Double-Breasted Suits, in mixtures, for..... **\$2.45**

How good they are, you can only find out by seeing them.

Boys' strong and substantial Suits, in plain cloth and mixed chevrons, splendid for school wear, for..... **\$2.95**

Boys' Combination Suits—Extra pair of pants and cap, in either cassimeres or chevrons..... **\$3.95**

We also continue this week our great sale of Boys' Medium-Weight Suits, but having only 175 Suits left, we would advise you to come in early Monday morning. These suits are just right for wear the next few weeks, and we shall sell—

Regular \$3.95 Middy Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years, for..... **\$2.50**

Regular \$4.50 Middy Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years, for..... **\$3.00**

Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 Middy and Sailor Suits, 3 to 8 years, for..... **\$3.90**

And Boys' Regular Half-Dollar Cheviot and Fancy Cloth..... **29c**

A Sale of... New Fall Wash Goods,

To Open the Season With.

Here They Are:

1,000 pieces best quality Fall Standard Calicoes, navy and china blues, garnets, claret, Turkey reds and other fancy colors; also, black and white and silver gray mourning styles—all the very best brands and latest printings..... **At (per yard) 5¢**

200 pieces splendid quality Dyed Percales, in all the new blues, garnets and browns; the very newest styles..... **At (yard) 6½¢**

500 pieces best quality Fleece-Lined Serges, in all the newest fall styles; immense assortment of colorings..... **At (yard) 7½¢**

125 pieces Window Louisa, beautiful new designs in navy, French blues, garnet and black and white effects..... **At 10¢**

50 pieces imported Mercerized Satens, all rich dark effects, for fall wear, exquisite colorings..... **At 25¢**

New Hosiery for Ladies, Men, Girls and Boys.

The Greatest Stock and Best Values in St. Louis.

30,000 pairs Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, double soles, high spliced heels..... **All at 19c Pair.**

Men's Cotton Socks, in fast black, assorted tans and unbleached balbriggan, all double soles also..... **All at 19c Pair.**

25,000 pairs Ladies' Granite Dye Black Cotton and Fancy Striped Lisle Hose..... **All at 25c Pair.**

Men's Fast Black Tan and Striped Cotton Socks also..... **All at 25c Pair.**

Boys' Heavy Fall Weight 7x1 Ribbed or 1x1 Fast Black Cotton Hose, double knees, heels and toes..... **All at 25c Pair.**

20,000 Ladies' Fine quality Granite Dye Cotton Hose, double soles; fancy Lisle Thread Hose, in boat patterns and fancy striped tops; also, Men's Fancy Cotton Socks, black or tans and fancy stripes, in all the new colors..... **All at 35c Pair.**

1,000 pairs Ladies' New designs in black lace, plain or Richelieu rib, and all the new fancy styles in Lisle Hose; also, Men's Lisle and Mercerized Socks, in transverse or new vertical embroidered silk stripes and spots..... **All at 50c Pair.**

"THEY ARE BURNING MY BABIES OVER THERE."

Winifred Black Tells of the Sights On the Way to Galveston.

TERRORS OF MEN ON SHIPS.

Captains of Vessels Wrecked and Saved Say the Storm Was Without Parallel.

BY WINIFRED BLACK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14.—I begged, caajoled, and finally succeeded in making my way through the line of soldiers, with drawn swords, who guard the wharf at Texas City, which is making regular trips, to meet the relief trains from Houston.

The stars shone like a benediction, but along the line of the shore there rose a great, leaping column of blood-red flame.

"What a terrible fire!" I said. "Some of the large buildings must be burning."

A man who was passing the deck behind my chair heard me. He stopped, put his hand on the bulwark and turned down and looked into my face. His face was like that of a dead man, but he laughed.

"Buildings?" he said. "Don't you know what is burning over there? It is my wife and children. Such little children! Why, the tallest was not as high as this!"

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WHAT THE GREAT FIRE MEANT TO THE MAN.

"Buildings?" he said, looking at the fire, laughing, with the face of a dead man. "Don't you know what is burning over there? It is my wife and children. Such little children! Why, the tallest was not as high as this!"

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The ground was silty with the debris of the sea. Great pools of water stood in the middle of the street.

At the Adela Club, where we secured lodgings, were twenty of the most representative men of the city of Galveston, rich, influential citizens. They had all been on police duty or rescue work of some sort.

The millionaire at the table next to me wore a pair of workmen's breeches, some kind of patched old trousers and a colored shirt, much the worse for wear. He had been directing a gang of workmen who were extricating the dead from the fallen houses all day long.

The man on my right had lain for four hours under a mass of rubbish on Monday and had heard his friends pass by and recognized their voices, but could not groan loud enough for them to hear him. He told us what he was thinking about as he lay there with a man pinned across his chest and two dead men under him.

Every man in that room had lost nearly every dollar he had in the world, and two or three of them had lost the nearest and dearest friends they had on earth, but there were no sighs and there was not one man who spoke in anything but tones of courageous endurance.

SAVED AFTER A TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14.—(By Western Union Dispatch Boat for Texas City.)—The steamer Pensacola, with Captain J. W. Simmons in command, and a crew of twenty-one men, sailed for Pensacola last Friday morning at 5 a. m. Captain Simmons and his wife, Mrs. J. W. Simmons, and Mr. Menard and his wife, Mrs. M. Menard, were on board.

The Pensacola ran right into the teeth of the storm which swept over Galveston with terrific fury Sunday morning.

At 10 p. m. Friday, it was blowing a hurricane from the east, southeast, and the ship's machinery and propeller being powerless, the anchor was hauled with a ton fathoms of chain cable in the open sea.

The ship swung to it, but labored heavily, rising on one tremendous sea and dropping on another, jarring the vessel and making it tremble all over. It looked as if the good ship could not stand such a thumping, and there would have been no one to tell the tale.

The ship hung on her anchor all Friday night, and on Saturday morning, but about 10:30 a. m. Saturday, the iron anchor stock broke and the ship was adrift.

Captain Simmons got a sounding and found that the ship was in twenty fathoms of water. Galveston bearing west, half north, about 15 miles. He got out a nine-inch hawser, with a light in it, and let out about 200 fathoms from the stern for a drag.

and this, with the 100 fathoms of chain cable in the bow, steadied the vessel and put her adrift, broadside before the gale.

The thumping was stopped, and the ship had an easy roll, which was a relief to every one. She drifted in this manner towards Galveston all day Saturday, and until about daylight Sunday morning, finally landing at 5 p. m. at Brick wharf.

Captain Simmons says that to all his experience at sea, including over 300 trips across the Gulf, he never experienced such rough weather. The wind blew Friday night, and in the squalls during Saturday from ninety to 100 miles an hour, and the seas were like mountains.

The first officer says the ship passed through the center of the cyclone three times. There was a gale from the north and from the east, and they both appeared to have met and formed a tornado.

AWKWARD STRANGE CRY FOR HELP AND SAVED HIS WIFE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 15.—Doctor S. O. Young, secretary of the Galveston Cotton Exchange, who lived at Twenty-fifth street and avenue P ½, his family is in San Antonio—floated on a plank from his residence to Thirty-ninth street and Avenue M, and says he floated right over the Garden Veranda. He was severely cut by flying steel and driftwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin took refuge on the roof of their dwelling. They were seated on opposite sides of the roof when the building began to sway. They floated off separately. Mrs. Irwin was on the raft alone all night long. About 6 o'clock in the morning Mr. Irwin, who had found refuge at the Ursuline convent, and had despaired of ever seeing his wife again, heard a cry for help. He leaping that he might rescue a human being, he leaped off his raft and swam in the direction from which the cry came.

He was frightened and overjoyed to find his wife floating on "her side" of the roof.

One old man was found this morning who stated that he had 100 kintook in Galveston and was the only survivor.

NOSE OF FIFTEEN DEAD; ALL ARE REUNITED.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—A telegram was received here today from F. W. Blockie, an insurance agent of New Orleans, saying that his wife and children and grandchildren, numbering fifteen, who were in Galveston during the storm, were under one roof when the storm raged. They ran frantically to various places seeking refuge and became separated.

For days each supposed most of the others had lost their lives. Mrs. Blockie telegraphed to-day that they had all not only escaped uninjured, but were reunited.

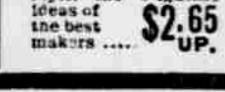
Y. M. H. A. LAMP PARTY.—The Young Men's Hebrew Association, under the auspices of its ladies' branch, will give a lamp party and entertainment next Wednesday evening. One of the features will be the concert of the St. Louis Letter Carriers' Band.

\$2.00 Down, \$1.00 a Week, Gets a Mulvihill Triumph Steel Range. Price, \$25.00.



SIDEBOARDS.
Golden Oak, hand-carved, finely finished, perfect beauties..... **\$8.50 UP.**

FANCY ROCKERS.
Every imaginable style, the brightest ideas of the best makers..... **\$2.65 UP.**



JAPAN SURE OF HERSELF.

Confident of Maintaining a Supremacy in the Far East.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.